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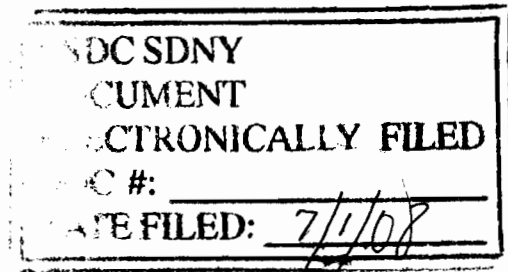
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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Honorable Theodore H. Katz  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1660  
New York, NY 10007



Re: Nextec Applications, Inc. v. Brookwood Companies, Inc. and The Hallwood Group, Inc., 07 CV 6901 (THK) (RJH) (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Magistrate Judge Katz:

We represent Brookwood Companies, Inc. ("Brookwood") in the above-named litigation. We respectfully request that Amy Suzanne Manning be withdrawn as Counsel of Record in this case. The law firm of Alston & Bird will remain as counsel for Brookwood. We respectfully request that the Court instruct the Docket Clerk to terminate Ms. Manning's association with this case.

*So ordered.*

Respectfully submitted,

**SO ORDERED**

*Thomas J. Parker*  
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cc: Counsel of Brookwood (via email and first class mail)

**THEODORE H. KATZ**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**